

Corrected and Approved 7/23/07

MINUTES FOR:

MID-CITY LOCAL HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE

May 7, 2007

LHRC Members: Clifford Hoffman, Chair Dani Vedros, Vice-Chair Richard Thompson, Secretary Absent: Chris Padilla	Staff & Programs T. Neumann; T W Neumann & Associates Andrea Long, Natasha Fedczyn-Carr; Child and Family Services (In-Home Services, Sponsored Placement- Adults, Sponsored Placement- Children (Temp) Corey Brooks; Community Solutions Gregory Ash; Restorer of Broken Walls Betty Gray Hanson; Alternative Family Treatment Services, Inc. (Temp) Dely Soriano; AJ&T Ind. Group Home Myrna Gonzalez; Prosperity Homes, LLC (Temp) Deolinda Morris; Jamurbei, LLC (Temp) Stewart Prost, Advocate, Office of Human Rights
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Meeting convened at 3:30 PM by Mr. Hoffman. The minutes for the last meeting 1-22-07 were read and approved. There was an introduction of all in attendance.

Programs gave their reports: There were no incidents or allegations to report during the past quarter from the programs in attendance and there have been no significant changes in the present programs with the following exceptions: Prosperity Holmes. LLC has received its license.

New Business:

Child and Family Services (Sponsored Placement- Children; Temp) , and Alternative Family Treatment Services (Temp), and Jamurbei, LLC (Temp)

A motion was made and seconded: That the Mid-City LHRC continues to accept affiliation of Child and Family Services, Sponsored Placement- Children, Alternative Family Treatment Services and Jamurbei, LLC for another 90 days pending their receiving licenses from DMHMRSAS. Passed

Prosperity Holmes, LLC (Temp)

A motion was made and seconded: That Prosperity Homes, LLC be extended permanent affiliation since they have become a licensed program. Passed

A motion was made and seconded: That a third home for AJ&T at Exeter Landing be accepted under the Mid-City LHRC. Passed

Choice, Inc. (Temp) has surrendered their license and withdrawn from the LHRC.

Report from the Advocate: Mr. Prost noted that the new proposed HR Regulations are available at www.dmhmrzas.virginia.gov and that the hearings have been held throughout the state and that there is still pending final review. There will also be a seminar in Richmond, possibly in September for LHRC members. He will have further information at our next meeting in July.

There is a planned Board Member Committee meeting scheduled Wednesday, May 23, 2007 at noon at the The Studio for the Healing Arts (Ms. Vedros office tele: 757-622-2102) in order to interview a prospective LHRC Members. Mr. Hoffman will confirm the date and time.

Mr. Neumann noted that it would be helpful to have a contact plan in the event it is necessary to make last minute changes to the schedule. It was agreed that decisions should originate from the Chair who contacts the Committee Members (who can be requested to call each other); Mr. Prost and Mr. Neumann. Mr. Neumann will contact Mr. Corey and between them they will contact the affiliated programs.

Meeting adjourned at 4:30 PM.

PLEASE NOTE: The next regular quarterly meeting of Mid-City LHRC is scheduled for,

Monday, July 23, 2007 at 4:00 PM at

Child and Family Services of Eastern Virginia

222 West 19th Street, Norfolk, VA

Telephone 757-622-7017

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